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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinori OJIMA et al.

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For: GAS TRANSFER MACHINE

Group Art Unit: 2834

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 21, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001 for one month from November 29, 2001 to December 29, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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